



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maurice J. Ouellette, et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,144

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE
PROGRAMMING OF AN ELECTRICITY METER

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: Examiner: Paul L. Kim
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Sir:

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4. If an additional extension of time and/or additional fees are required, please consider this a request therefor, including an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 for such additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. Claim Status

Therefore, the status of the claims remains as:

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5. The undersigned is an attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).

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